

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0013] with the following rewritten paragraph:

01 [0013] The projection ~~can~~is preferably formed to become smaller in a continuous or stepwise manner from the bottom to the top thereof, particularly as a truncated pyramid or a truncated cone or as a pyramid or a cone.

[ Please replace paragraph [0014] with the following rewritten paragraph: ]

[0014] The plurality of projections ~~can~~are preferably arranged in a substantially periodical manner in at least two directions.

Please replace paragraph [0039] with the following rewritten paragraph:

02 [0039] Pitches P1, P2 and P3 of the projections 21 and 22 in the horizontal, vertical, and diagonal directions shown in the drawing are arranged to be shorter than any wavelength of visible light. The pitches P1, P2 and P3 of the projections 21 and 22 can be preferably equal to or shorter than approximately one fifth of the shortest wavelength of visible light, ~~in other words, about 450 nm.~~ The shorter the pitches P1, P2 and P3 of the projections 21 and 22, the better, however, the pitches are preferably arranged to range from 10 to 100 nm since pitches shorter than 10 nm cause the fabrication step of the projections 21 and 22 to become more complicated. Though illustrated in an exaggerated manner, the pitches P1, P2 and P3 of the projections 21 and 22 are extremely small, that is, on the order of nanometers, while the distance between the lower transparent electrode 15 and the upper transparent electrode 16 is on the order of micrometers.

Please replace paragraph [0066] with the following rewritten paragraph:

03 [0066] Similarly to the projections in the first embodiment, pitches P4, P5 and P6 of the projections 61 and 62 in the horizontal, vertical, and diagonal directions shown in the drawing are arranged to be shorter than any wavelength of visible light. The pitches P4, P5 and P6 of the projections 61 and 62 are preferably equal to or shorter than about one fifth of

the shortest wavelength of visible light, ~~that is, about 450 nm~~. The shorter the pitches P4, P5 and P6 of the projections 61 and 62, the better, however, the pitches P4, P5 and P6 of the projections 61 and 62 are preferably arranged to range from 10 to 100 nm since pitches shorter than 10 nm cause the fabrication step of the projections 61 and 62 to become more complicated. Though illustrated in an exaggerated manner, the pitches P4, P5 and P6 of the projections 61 and 62 are extremely small, i.e., on the order of nanometers, while the distance between the lower transparent electrode 55 and the upper transparent electrode 56 is on the order of micrometers.

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